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## DRESS REHEARSAL



### *5th American sides end game all-square*

**WORLD champion Argentina and Brazil met in a competitive match for the first time for four years last Sunday at Olympic Park, but from every point of view the game flopped miserably.**

What should have been the highlight of the Bicentennial Gold Cup was more a Mexican standoff than a highly skilled confrontation between two of international football's keenest rivals.

On a pitch that had the consistency of a rice-pudding, the game gradually resolved itself into a grinding midfield battle, with players concentrating as much on keeping their feet as on beating an opponent.

Surprisingly enough for two such formidable South American opponents, the emphasis by both sides was on defence at all costs, with the result that neither goalkeeper had a worthwhile shot to save all day.

Both coaches, Brazil's Carlos Alberto Silva and Argentina's Carlos Bilardo, surprisingly declared themselves satisfied

with the result and both blamed the gluepot of a pitch for the game's lack of expertise.

Considering the good weather conditions, the tiny crowd of only 13,000 was a big disappointment, but no doubt many stayed away due to the ludicrous decision to televise the match live in Victoria as well as in the rest of the country.

The result couldn't have been better from Australia's point of view.

Argentina has only two points from its two games, and if Australia

can only draw tonight it will enter the Cup-Final against Brazil at the world champions' expense.

However, Australia's chances have received a heavy body blow with the news that Oscar Crino, the star of Australia's game with Brazil will almost certainly miss the game with a foot injury.

His Footscray teammate Vlado Bozinovski will probably take his place in the midfield.

For all the Gold Cup details, turn to pages 8 and 9.

### **LIONS DOOMED, JUVE HOPEFUL**

**IN the only two NSL games played in round 23 on Sunday, Wollongong snuffed out Brisbane Lions' lingering hopes of avoiding relegation with a stunning 6-1 win.**

**Marshall Soper became only the second player this season to score four goals in one game.**

**The clash between relegation rivals APIA Leichhardt and Preston Makedonia ended all square, a result that doesn't do Juventus' chances any harm at all.**

**You will find all the NSL details on Page 4.**

**GOLD CUP TWO PAGE SPECIAL PAGES 8 & 9**

**THERE could not have been a more relieved man in Victoria than George Wallace when the VSF waved goodbye to the Argentinian squad last week, unless you include Jose Montes.**

The usually genial George, Executive Director of the VSF, threw up his hands late on Sunday, and who could blame him?

The Argentinians' tantrums had driven George and interpreter Jose to distraction in the forty-eight hours leading up to Sunday's game.

My broadcasting colleague Jose, himself an Argentinian by birth was overjoyed when the Federation asked him to be liaison officer for the world champions. But by Sunday, he too was having second thoughts about the honour.

"They've made an ass of me," he said, in slightly different terms.

The fun began on the Friday, when the Argentinians arrived from Adelaide. Their constant theme was "we are the world champions and we must always be number one".

On arriving at their hotel, they were aghast to find that the Brazilians were in the same building.

With all the junketing that was going on, it transpired that the only VSF official in sight was poor Tim White, the VSF Director of coaching and all their wrath descended on him.

They demanded (after reluctantly agreeing to stay in the hotel) that their double rooms be changed to singles.

Tim agreed. Then they wanted beer with their lunch.

Tim agreed and signed for stubbies of Fosters all round.

"I've just doubled the budget," he said, "I'll probably get the sack next week."

But that was only the prelude.

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After a prolonged discussion in three corridor they got their way, and in they went.

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procedure was an absolute farce which resulted in an "Age" photographer being barred from the ground whilst impostors who will never have a picture published anywhere, strolled unimpeded up and down the running track snapping away happily with their Kodak Instamatics.

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# SNIPPETS

By LES SHORROCK

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1. The level of competition was to be better than ever previously seen in Australia.

2. The Gold Cup would become a major event within the year long Sport 88 calendar.

3. Without the Bicentenary Australia would not be able to host the Gold Cup.

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**ISN'T it a giggle the way the Australian media that never does anything for Australian Soccer (and that goes for Channel Two as well) falls over itself when someone of the stature of Pele shows up.**

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Somehow he had told him that the Black Pearl was Eusebio, not Pele.

Still, it all went off pretty well, even though the Offside Club's PR seems to exist to promote aerial ping-pong personalities.

I was under the impression that the Offside Club was formed to promote soccer.

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The game was moribund in the States, after the demise of the Cosmos in 1985, and the Soccer Federation realises that in the next six years it must work hard to re-establish the code, so that even after the euphoria of the World Cup has died away, the game will go on.

The main item now on the USSF's annual general meeting in Philadelphia on July 29 will be the formation of a national league.

Let us hope for the sake of world soccer that it gets it right this time.

They are the Lone Star League of Texas, the Western Soccer Alliance, based in Los Angeles and the American Soccer League which has ten teams in two divisions, operating on the east coast between Miami and New York.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**  
Port Melbourne Soccer Club

Dear Sir

Mr Les Shorrock,

On behalf of Port Melb. Soccer Club first we would like to congratulate you for a great job you are doing with your paper SOCCER STAR.

It is rather similar in its scope to our own NSL, but of course airfares are much cheaper in the States.

If the 1994 World Cup can, in the words of the US Soccer Federation, catapult world class soccer to the forefront of American sports consciousness, the wheel will have turned full circle for American soccer.

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## NATIONAL LEAGUE ROUND-UP

## ROUND TWENTY-THREE DETAILS

APIA LEICHARDT 1 (Phillips 34th) PRESTON  
MAKEDONIA 1 (Petrov 44th)

At Lambert Park, Sunday. Crowd 1589. Referee R. Davies. Sent off Stewart (Apia). Cautions Reynolds, McKenna (Apia), Petrov, Smith (P.M.). APIA LEICHARDT: Pezzano — De Marigny, Bertogna, Stewart, Reynolds — Tredinnick (Bundalo 68th), Phillips, Zajmi (Brown 79th), Butler — R. Brown, McKenna. Coach Rale Basic.

PICULOVSKI — Jolevska, Stewart, Petrov, Campbell — Stevenson (Dimovski 79th), Smith. Coach Andon Donevski.

## WOLLONGONG 6 (Soper 12th, 58th, 69th, 76th, Ratcliffe 76th, Crainie 88th) BRISBANE LIONS 1 (Wheeler 89th)

At Brandon Park, Sunday. Crowd 1284. Referee T. Seacy.

WOLLONGONG: Young — Skeen, Ratcliffe, Vlietstra, Hollifield — Morlando, Ainsworth (Cokely 80th), Kotamanidis (Stefanovski 75th), Crainie — Soper, Easthorpe. Coach John Fleming.

BRISBANE LIONS: Kearton — Cummings, Lowey, Mengotti, Niven — Clarkson, Osgood, Cole, Stewart — Wheeler, Druery. Coach Frank Liddell.

## NSL REPORTS

## Soper slays Lions

WOLLONGONG 6  
(Soper 13th, 58th,  
69th, 76th, Ratcliffe  
6th, Crainie 88th)  
BRISBANE 1  
(Wheeler 85th)MAN OF THE MATCH:  
● ● ●  
MARSHALL SOPER

FORMER international striker Marshall Soper scored four of the goals as Wollongong City out-classed Brisbane Lions 6-1 at Brandon Park, Wollongong.

Signed on loan from Sydney Olympic five weeks ago and having his first full game in two months, Soper demolished the Brisbane defence.

Defenders were chasing shadows for most of the game and only the ability of teenage goalkeeper Jason Kearton saved his team from a heavier defeat.

Wollongong made it clear it meant business from the start and dominated midfield before predictably taking the lead after just six minutes.

Peter Kotamanidis took a corner on the right wing and an unmarked David Ratcliffe powered a header into the Lions' net.

Seven minutes later Soper opened his account, again from a Kotamanidis corner, and even at that stage Brisbane looked down and out.

A great defence-splitting ball from Wolves

fullback Mike Hollifield created Wollongong's sixth goal.

Hollifield found Soper with a 40-metre pass, Soper went to the byline and his low cross was smashed home by Crainie.

Soper said after the game it was the second time he had scored four goals in an NSL game, the other occasion being for Apia against Wollongong in 1982.

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On Saturday they travel to Brisbane for a return 'bout' with the Lions.

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ALTHOUGH Apia Leichhardt is not out of the relegation woods, a precious goal from striker Hilton Phillips relieved its

## HOW THEY STAND

## NSL LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Plts
SYDNEY CROATIA	22	14	2	6	33	25	30
MARCONI	22	11	7	4	41	21	29
WOLLONGONG	22	11	7	4	36	25	29
SOUTH MELBOURNE	22	11	7	4	32	26	29
GEORGE CROSS	22	10	4	8	34	34	24
ST. GEORGE	22	10	3	9	38	31	23
MELBOURNE CROATIA	22	8	6	8	24	24	22
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	22	7	7	8	23	20	21
ADELAIDE CITY	22	7	7	8	30	32	21
FOOTSCRAY	22	5	9	8	31	30	19
APIA LEICHARDT	23	6	7	10	23	31	19
PRESTON MAKEDONIA	23	3	11	9	22	35	17
BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS	22	5	5	12	25	35	15
BRISBANE LIONS	22	4	4	14	25	48	12

## LEADING GOALSCORERS

15. Farina (Marc)	Slater (Syd Cr)
12. Spink (Fooths)	Soper (Woll)
11. Lewis (Mel.Cro. 2 pens)	Tasios (S.M.)
10. Maxwell (Adcity)	Bundalo (Apia)
Nastevski (Marc)	Bozinovski (Fooths)
Ollershaw (St.G)	Carter (G.X.)
Palatsidis (Juve. 5 pens)	Clinch (S.Cro.)
9. Arnold (Syd.Cro.)	Druery (Lions)
Egan (Juve)	Gomez (Marc)
Lamond (Syd.Cro.)	Lennon (G.X.)
7. Dimoski (Fooths)	Lightbown (Lions)
Easthorpe (Woll)	McLaren (G.X.)
Phillips (APIA)	Markovac (G.X.)
Postecoglou (S.M. 3 pens)	Mengotti (Lions)
Trimboli (S.M.)	Milosevic (Mel Cr.)
6. Kosmina (Syd.O)	Parton (G.X.)
Markovski (G.X.)	Petrov (P.M.)
Wright (S.M.)	Stevenson (P.M.)
5. Brodinik (Woll)	Taliadoros (S.M.)
Crino (Fooths)	Wheeler (Lions)
Meredith (Lions)	Ainsworth (Woll) (1 pen)
Saad (Olymp) (2 pens)	Biskic (Mel Cr.)
Smith (P.M.)	Brown R (APIA)
Vidmar (Adcity)	Campbell (P.M.)
White (Mel.Cro.)	Dwyer (Lions)
4. Brazil (Woll)	Fabrizio (Fooths)
Campelj (G.X.)	Fletcher (St.G.)
Clark (G.X.)	Francis (Woll)
Craine (Woll)	Ilic (St.G.)
Gray (Marc)	Lowe (Marc)
Hagan (St.G.)	McKenna (APIA)
Koczka (St.G.)	Moffitt (St.Geo.)
Melta (4 pens)	Ogden (Lions)
Mullen (Adcity)	Patalis (Syd.O.)
Stewart J (P.M.)	Pontidas (Syd.O.)
Stewart R (Lions 3 pens)	Villani (Adcity)

## YOUTH LEAGUE FIXTURES

## Saturday July 16

GEORGE CROSS v CAULFIELD CITY  
JUVENILES v CLARINDA  
SOUTH MELBOURNE v WAV/MULGRAVE

## Sunday July 17

NUNAWADING CITY v FOOTSCRAY  
OAKLEIGH v MELBOURNE CROATIA  
HEIDELBERG v CLIFTON HILL

## WORRIES FADE FOR APIA

APIA LEICHARDT 1 (Phillips 34th)  
PRESTON 1 (Petrov 44th)

ALTHOUGH Apia Leichhardt

serious worries as it battled to a 1-1 draw with Preston at Lambert Park in Sydney.

But it suffered two

damaging reverses when referee Rob Davies

severely dealt with two

defenders.

Kurt Reynolds was

booked to foul play in the

85th minute and, three

minutes later, Darren

Stewart was red-carded on

a charge of serious foul

play.

Whilst Stewart will miss

out on two weeks, former

Young Socceroo captain

Reynolds won't play again

this year, having already

amassed 32 penalty points

for the season.

Apia can thank a hot

and cold performance for

missing the full points.

"We came for a point

and expected them to try

for two to get them fully

back heels, mirroring

Stevie Smith.

Preston coach Andon Donevski said:

"The point will lift our morale ready for the next home game against Brisbane Lions, and will give us the chance to leave Brunswick in the other relegation spot along with Lions."

Apia's Rale Basic said that he sympathised with his own players over an outcome that should have gone their way.

Certainly Apia fashioned the better chances, but just prior to the final six minutes their midfielder Terry Butler skinned his shot over the crossbar when a winning goal was right on the cards.

Yellow cards went to Apia's Lawrie McKenna, Reynolds and Stewart (also a red), and to Preston's Petrov and Steve Smith.

Although the game was rugged and fast, three players produced eleven back heels, mirroring

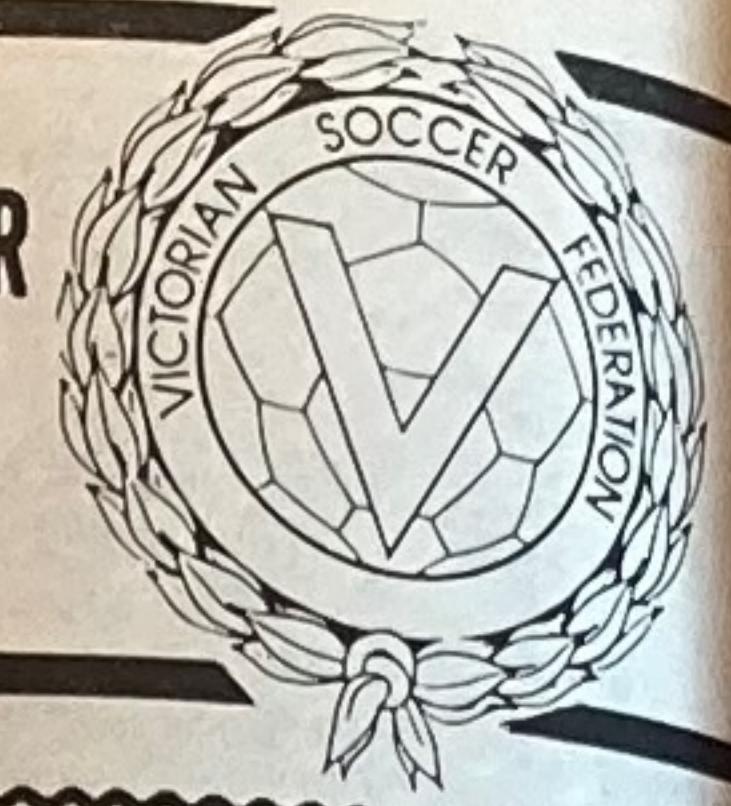
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## ROUND NINETEEN DETAILS

### BULLEEN O WESTERN SUBURBS 2 (Tuck 28th, Williams 54th)

At the Veneto Club, Saturday. Referee M. Gault. Caution Trogric (B). BULLEEN: Contini 7 — Marsan 7, Krajacic 6, Curulli 6, Curcio 6 (Bozakis 75th) — Trogric 6, Ruccia 5, Keenan 5, Avian 5, Angele 6 — Lujic 7. Coach Jimmy Rooney.

WESTERN SUBURBS: Tachiris 9 — Hamill 8, Kountouris 8, Pender 9, Esposito 9 — Williams 9 (Markovski 65th), Kopsalitis 7, Dimovski 9, Metaxas 8 — Daley 9, Tuck 10. Coach Kaz Kulak.

Ansett best player award: Tuck (W.S.) 3, Pender (W.S.) 2, Tachiris (W.S.) 1.

### MARIBYRNONG 2 (Bonk 5th pen., Watson 86th) ST ALBANS 5 (Duzel 20th, Kelic 40th, 78th, Kupresak 65th, Susnjara 74th).

At Raleigh Reserve, Saturday. Referee A. Frangou. Cautions Colina, Macasevic (St. Albans).

MARIBYRNONG: Kostrzewa 6 — Lipiarski 7, Chetcuti 7, Innes 6, Smolarek 7 — Baran 6, Czapnicki 5, Watson 5, Bonk 5 — Warszawski 6, De Bono 5 (Lajic 70th). Coach Jim McIntyre.

ST ALBANS: Grgic 8 (Rados 80th) — Dragovic 7, Colina 8 (Cuze 75th), Gagula 8, Macasevic 6 — Kupresak 8, Rastocic 7, Susnjara 6, Maretic 6 — Duzel 9, Kelic 7. Coach Tony Vrzina.

Ansett best player award: Duzel (St A) 3, Kupresak (St A) 2, Gagula (St. A) 1.

### BOX HILL 1 (McArthur 70th pen.) OAKLEIGH 1 (Murphy 55th)

At Wembley Park, Saturday. Referee C. Ellis. Caution McArthur (B.H.). BOX HILL: McArthur 7 — McArthur 7, Hanley 6, Martinucci 7, Roodhouse 9 — Davidson 8, Burton 6, Brimmer 6, Campbell 6 (HT Mozzina) — Thomas 6, Aretis 6. Coach John Brown.

OAKLEIGH: Kardamitis 6 — Nicolaidis 6, Gavardinas 6, Henderson 7, Grutzmacher 6 — Livingston 6, Ross 6, Halford 9, Zagotis (Stamatios 38th, 51) — Ward (Gavardinas, N. 10th 6), Murphy 5. Coach Takis Sivigos.

Ansett best player award: Aretis (B.H.) 3, Halford (P) 2, Roodhouse (B.H.) 1.

### FAWKNER O CROYDON CITY 1 (Van Egmond 69th)

At Smith Reserve, Saturday. Referee M. Kondogiannis. Cautions Storm (F), M. Runje (C).

FAWKNER: Wilson 6 — Schipano 6, Walsh 7, Hennessy 7, Campbell 5 — Cullen 7, Fraser 6, Traikovski 5, Storm 5 (HT Minacelli — Tuffield 5, Brown 6. Coach Frank McAleer.

CROYDON CITY: Mur 7 — Brown 6, Langsbury 7, McIntosh 7, Dobson 6 — Brack 6, Van Egmond 7, R. Runje 6 (French 65th), Campbell 8 — G. Runje 8, Middlemaist 7. Coach Miron Bleiberg.

Ansett best player: Campbell (C) 3, G. Runje (C) 2, Walsh (F) 1.

### GREEN GULLY 1 (O'Donnell 71st) THOMASTOWN 0

At Gully Reserve, Saturday. Referee B. Grant. Caution Athersych (T).

GREEN GULLY: Sant 7 — Farquharson 7, Cutler 7, McClelland 7, Grimaud 7 — Wilson 8, Douglas 8, O'Donnell 8, Smart 7 — Cannell 7, Christie 7. Coach Willie Vassallo.

THOMASTOWN: Janakiewski 6 — Mihailidis 7, Pianalto 6, Higgins 6, McMillan 6 — Cristaldo 7 (Di Martino 65th) Dougherty 6, Carfora 6 (Raguso 75th), Lewis 6 — Athersych 7, Rogers 6. Coach Bill Murray.

Ansett best player award: O'Donnell (C.G.) 3, Wilson (G.C.) 2, Douglas (G.C.) 1.

### SPRINGVALE CITY 2 (Bozic 25th, Morrey 60th)

HEIDELBERG 1 (Morovic 30th)

At Ross Reserve, Saturday. Referee E. Venios. Caution Ousalkas (H).

SPRINGVALE CITY: Mur 8 — Reilly 8, Bryden, Bissinger, Whyte 6 (inj. HT Rolleman) — Findlay 8, Bell 9 Livingstone 9, Bozic 8 — Verechia 9, Morrey 8 (Richardson 85th) Coach Gus MacLeod.

HEIDELBERG: Chatzirifonos 7 — Kanesoulis 6, Patiniotis 6, Ousalkas 6, Lucchesi 7, Bordignon (Subbins 65th) — O'Dell 6, Valentine 6, Anastasiadis 6 — Morovic 6, Raynes 6. Coach Terry Hennessy.

Ansett best player award: Bell (S), Livingstone (S) 2, Verechia (S) 1.

### NORTHCOTE CITY O RINGWOOD CITY 0

At John Cain Reserve, Saturday. Referee J. Rutter. Caution J. Constantinou (N).

NORTHCOTE CITY: Turidja 8 — Bekiaris 7, J. Leonards 7, Kouremenos 7, N. Constantinou 7 (Tsangos 75th) — Woodall 8, Thodis 7 (P. Constantinou 66th), Manou 7, J. Constantinou 8 — Gilder 9, Ramos 7. Coach Carl Gilder.

RINGWOOD CITY: Janssen 8 — Meyer 7 (Makin 60th), May 8, Verniers 9, Cummings 7 — Nolan 8, Corvan 7, Maguire 9, Stewart 7 — Kennedy 8, Cocker 7. Coach Hans Petersen.

Ansett best player award: Verniers (R) 3, Gilder (N) 2, McGuire (R) 1.

## PACIFIC TIMBER STATE LEAGUE LADDER

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Thomastown	19	10	3	6	24	18	23
Northcote City	19	8	6	5	27	20	22
Croydon City	19	8	5	6	22	23	21
Morwell Falcons	19	7	6	5	17	16	19
Ringwood City	19	7	4	8	26	30	18
Maribyrnong	19	6	5	8	30	28	17
Springvale City	19	6	5	7	19	26	17
Bulleen	19	6	5	8	16	24	17
Box Hill	19	4	7	8	23	29	15
Western Suburbs	19	7	1	11	23	32	15
Oakleigh	19	4	5	10	15	26	13
Fawkner	19	4	4	11	12	24	12

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## STATE LEAGUE RESERVES RESULTS

BULLEEN 3 WESTERN SUBURBS 1  
CAULFIELD CITY 3 MORWELL FALCONS 1  
FAWKNER 5 CROYDON CITY 2  
SPRINGVALE CITY 2 HEIDELBERG 2  
MARIBYRNONG 0 ST ALBANS 1  
GREEN GULLY 4 THOMASTOWN 2  
BOX HILL 1 OAKLEIGH 0  
NORTHCOTE CITY 2 RINGWOOD CITY 4

## STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Northcote City	19	13	5	1	49	18	31
Fawkner	19	12	2	5	51	27	26
Morwell Falcons	19	10	4	5	38	22	24
St Albans	19	9	5	5	33	21	23
Caulfield City	19	8	6	4	50	25	22
Bulleen	19	8	6	5	45	32	22
Box Hill	19	9	4	6	40	29	22
Hawthorn	19	9	4	6	45	35	22
Ringwood City	19	8	6	5	41	38	22
Springvale City	18	7	4	7	33	24	18
Green Gully	19	8	2	9	38	38	18
Thomastown	18	5	5	8	35	49	15
Maribyrnong	19	6	1	12	34	52	13
Western Suburbs	19	5	3	11	20	50	13
Oakleigh	19	2	3	14	19	46	7
	18	1	0	17	22	67	2

## STATE LEAGUE BEST PLAYER AWARD

24. Harris (Caul)	10. Drakeford (M.F.)	Davie (Ring)
23. Duzel (St.A)	Nijholt (Ring)	Findlay (S/vale)
22. Roodhouse (B.H.)	Patiniotis (Heid)	Harris (Caul)
18. Webster (M.F.)	Nijholt (Ring)	Keenan (S/vale)
16. Woodall (North)	M. Runje (Croy)	McClelland (G.G.)
15. Contini (Bull)	Brown (M.F.)	Ousalkas (Heid)
14. McIntosh (Croy)	Gilder (North)	Przybyla (Mar)
13. Halford (Oak)	Innes (Mar)	Trogric (Bull)
12. Daley (West)	O'Donnell (G.G.)	Tsangos (North)
11. Anastasiadis (Heid)	Tuck (West)	Webster (M.F.)
10. Higgins (Thom)	Wilson (G.G.)	2. Alagizidis (Caul)
9. Banovic (Heid)	Hatzilazarou (West)	Aretis (B.H.)
8. Culin (St.A)	McKinlay (B.H.)	Cassar (M.F.)
7. Dougherty (Thom)	Ramos (North)	Constantinos N (North)
6. Bell (S/vale)	Walsh (Fawk)	Cumming (Ring)
5. Corvan (Ring)	McGuinness (Thom)	Daley (West)
4. Cozzella (Caul)	Reynolds (M.F.)	Deligniana (Caul)
3. De Bono (Mar)	Theoharous (Caul)	Zemunik (Caul)
2. Duzel (St.A)	Livingstone (Oak)	Drakeford (M.F.)
1. Kopsalitis (West)	Lujic (Bull)	Gilder (North)
	Pappas (Heid)	Halford (Oak)
	Quigley (G.G.)	Humble (Croy)
	Sokoluk (M.F.)	Kral (S/vale)
	McGuinness (Thom)	Lewis (Thom)
	Marsan (Bull)	Quigley (G.G.)
	Morovic (Heid)	Lipiarski (Mar)
	Pianalto (Thom)	Livingstone (Oak)
	Verniers (Ring)	Lucchesi (Heid)
	Baran (F)	McBride (B.H.)
	Findlay (Spr)	Bozikas (Bull)
	Griffin (Caul)	Morrey (S/vale)
	Janakiewski (Thom)	Raynes (Heid)
	Kardamitis (Oak)	Roupos (West)
	Nicolaides (Oak)	Theodosopoulos (Heid)
	Raynes (Heid)	Lujic (Bull)
	Sokoluk (M.F.)	Lucchesi (Heid)

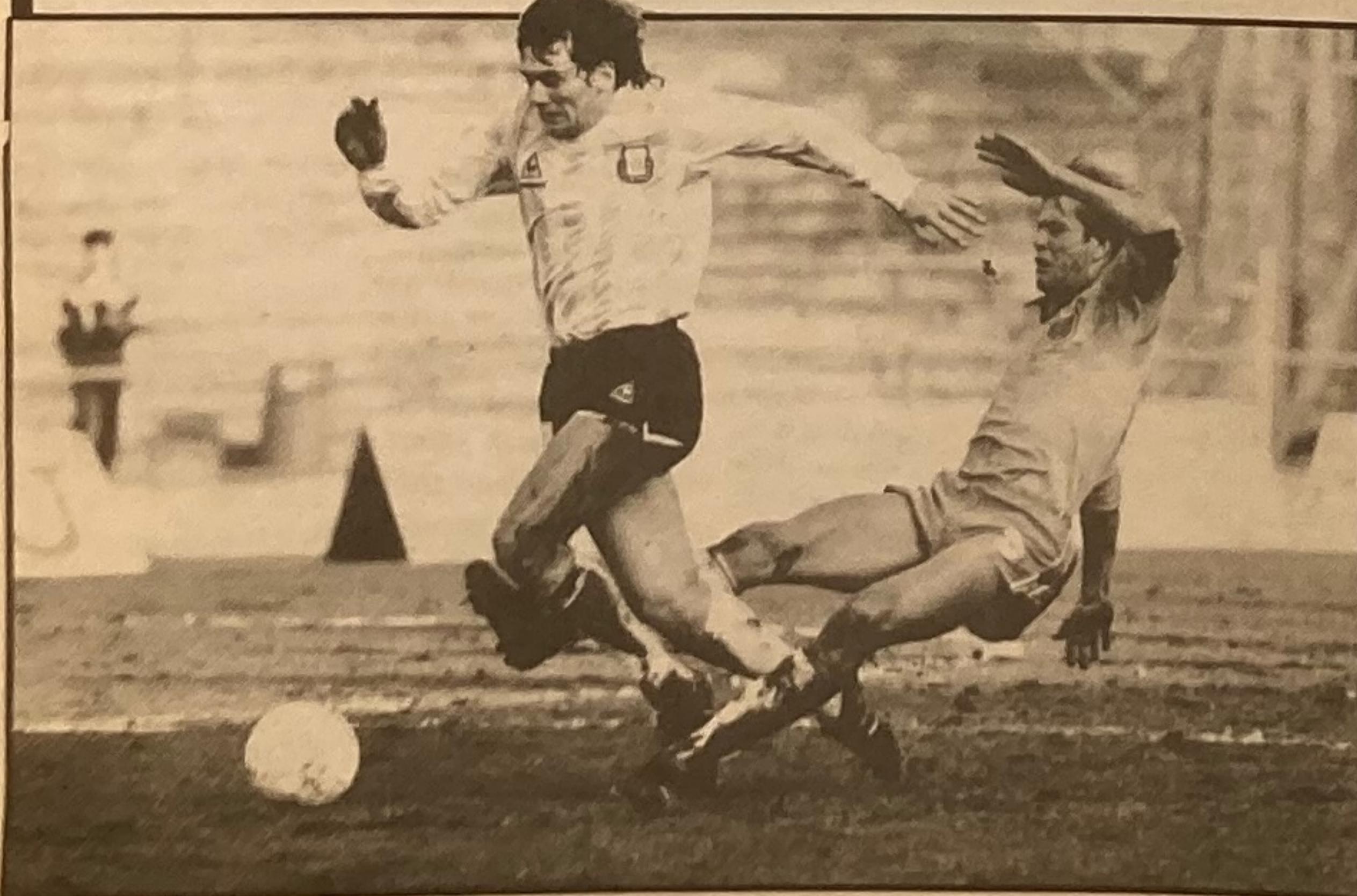
CAULFIELD CITY 0 MORWELL FALCONS 0  
At Princes Park, Saturday. Referee J. Fraser.  
CAULFIELD CITY: Madjer 5 — Bitsonis 6, Harris 7, Fattore 5, Filipou 5 — Zemunik 2 (Delignians 83), Goutziouli 4,



● Brazil's Valdo is tackled by World Cup veteran Batista.



● Brazil's Hamilton Souza blocks Batista's clearance.



● Ademir of Brazil is determined to stop Brazil's Diaz....

# GOLD CUP lift out

## The going gets tough

**SOCER** giants Brazil and Argentina played a scrappy goalless draw in the Bicentennial Gold Cup clash at Melbourne's Olympic Park on Sunday.

The two South American nations, which have won five world cup tournaments between them battled away for 90 minutes without producing much of their famed Latin flair.

As a spectacle it was less than most of the 14,000 strong around had hoped for in the first full international between the two sides in four years.

The match was bogged down in an overcrowded mid-field and was hampered by 33 fouls

which earned a total of seven yellow cards from Australian referee Don Campbell.

But the one point gained almost ensured Brazil made the tournament's final, barring an unthinkable upset by Saudi Arabia last night.

Argentina plays Australia in Sydney tonight for the other final place.

Although the match produced few highlights and little to record in the rich history of the two sides neither camp was complaining.

Argentine captain Oscar Ruggeri, although disappointed at not being able to win, said he had expected a tight, close marking game from the opening whistle.

"Nobody wanted to give an inch. Due to the tradition of both teams it has always been the same way," he said.

Argentina, the reigning World Cup champions, made three changes to the side that drew with the Saudis last Wednesday. Among them was the inclusion of experienced defender Sergio Batista who played strongly at the back.

Argentina had the better of the first half but could show nothing for it at the break despite two lone chances from headers by Ruggeri and Rodriguez.

The main talking point of the first half was the bitter midfield battle between two of the

smallest players on the park — Herman Diaz the Argentinian who scored two goals in Adelaide, and his opposite number Geovani.

The pair were at each other throughout the game and referee Campbell had to step in to separate them several times.

Geovani began to assert himself with the ball in the latter part of the second half as Brazil finally began to find some width in their attack.

The Brazilians could have stolen the game with two gilt edged chances in the closing minutes.

In the 70th minute, Muller the only remnant from Brazil's 1986 World Cup team, found space on the left and, with virtually

his first touch, sent a dangerous cross spinning across goal.

The Argentinian goalkeeper Lois Islas was forced to dive headlong to pluck the ball off the bootlaces of Romario.

Then, three minutes from full time, leftback Jorginho surged forward and Muller popped up in the centre to volley his cross inches over the bar.

Brazilian coach Carlos Alberto Silva was philosophical about the result and, like the Argentinians, blamed a soft pitch for the error-ridden game.

An indication of the tightness of the game was the fact that Brazil had only one corner in the match and that came in the 72nd minute.

Brazil made one change from the side that beat Australia, bringing in defender Luis Carlos for Nelson at right back.



● Batista and Lanzidei swoop on Hamilton Souza.



● Frank Farina runs at the Brazilian defence

### GOLD CUP DETAILS

**ARGENTINA 2 (Diaz 27th, 50th) SAUDI ARABIA 2 (Majed Abdullah 41st, Diaz o.g. 61st)**

At Football Park, Adelaide. Wednesday. Crowd 11,000. Referee B. Harwood.

ARGENTINA: Cabrera, Dertycia (Aquino 58th), Diaz, Fabbri — Giusti, Ruggeri, Lorenzo, Rodriguez — Lucca, Lanzidei, Coach Bilardo. SAUDI ARABIA: Abdallah Aldeyaya — Saeed Break (Youssef Jazea 71st), Zaki Saleh, Ahmed Jamil, Mohammed Abduljawad — Saleh Almutlak, Fahed Mousibah, Mohammed Soweid, Fahed Hireifi, — Majed Abdullah, Moheissen Jumeaan. Coach Carlos Alberto Pereira.

**AUSTRALIA 0 BRAZIL 1 (Correia da Costa 39th)**

At Olympic Park, Thursday. Crowd 10,300. Referee R. Lorenc.

AUSTRALIA: Olver — Savor, Yankos, Dunn, Jennings — Wade, Crino, Davidson, Arnold (Bozinovski 73rd) — Farina, Kosmina (Ollerenshaw 65th). Coach Frank Arok.

BRAZIL: Taffarel — Jorge, Ricardo, Aloisio, Ademir, Jorginho, Careca, Romario, Geovani — Muller, Valdo. Coach Carlos Alberto Silva. Nelson, Farias, Silva, Candido Filho — Correia da Costa, Souza. Coach Carlos Alberto Silva.

**AUSTRALIA 3 (Farina 40th, 81st, Ollerenshaw 6th) SAUDI ARABIA 0**

At Parramatta Stadium, Saturday. Crowd 11,396. Referee W. Monteverde. AUSTRALIA: Olver — Savor, Yankos, Dunn, Jennings — Wade, Davidson, Crino, Arnold (Slater 71st) — Farina (Bozinovski 82nd), Ollerenshaw. Coach Frank Arok.

SAUDI ARABIA: Abdallah Aldeyaya — Saeed Break, Zakeh Saleh, Ahmed Jamil, Mohammed Abduljawad — Saleh Almutlak, Fahed Mousibah (Omar Bakshowein 65th), Fahed Hireifi, Mohammed Soweid — Majed Abdullah, Moheissen Jumeaan (Youssef Jazea HT).

**BRAZIL 0 ARGENTINA 0**

At Olympic Park, Sunday. Crowd 13,000. Referee D. Campbell. BRAZIL: Taffarel — Luis Carlos, Aloisio, Ricardo, Ademir — Jorginho, Careca (Milton HT), Romario (Edmar 78th), Geovani — Muller, Valdo. Coach Carlos Alberto Silva.

ARGENTINA: Islas — Batista, Cabrera (Dertycia 79th), Diaz, Garre — Giusti, Rodriguez, Lucca, Ruggeri — Lorenzo, Siviski (Lanzidei 51st). Coach Carlos Bilardo.



● Australia's Frank Farina tackled by Brazil's Ricardo.



● An unusual view of Paul Wade.



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**AS though to prove the truth of the adage that you should never take your opposition for granted, three of our least favoured teams — all hovering at or near the bottom of their respective divisions — put on marvellously brave displays in this round.**

Dallas United, marching along happily at the top of Division 3 East, came up against Kew Deaf, a team which has been struggling all season. For over an hour, the Dallas hierarchy was very worried. They had thrown everything at the visitors, but the Kew Deaf Boys, although playing a patched up side through the absence of four stars interstate, soaked it all up. All that stood between the sides after 70 minutes of play was a solitary Dolic goal.

But even Hercules can get tired and eventually the Kew Deaf legs wearied. In the last 20 minutes, Matjias knocked in two goals and Lijovic and Dolic one each.

The final 5-0 scoreline did not do justice to the Kew Deaf side. The game was never as one-sided as that. If raw courage and unflagging good sportsmanship were counted in

# UNDER DOGS SHOW FIGHT

the scoreline, Kew Deaf would have won by the proverbial country mile. Unfortunately, it is balls in the back of the net which count and Kew Deaf had fire-power.

For visitors, John Kearney was again man-in-a-million.

Dandenong United has been the whipping-boy of Division 2A. In this round, it faced the might and muscle of Dandy Dynamo. It was quite obvious to all the tipsters that the Dandenong lads were in for another thrashing. Four first-half goals to Dandy Dynamo (two each to Gottlieb and Ranca) seemed but the opening of the floodgates.

Unfortunately, someone had forgotten to tell the Dandenong United lads that they were supposed to roll over and play dead.

Coming out after the half-time break, they tore into the dynamos and were

speedily rewarded with goals to Fasal and Havisan. They could well have had a third. It was panic stations for Dandy Dynamo, which instead of building its goal difference, was now forced to defend in numbers, clinging desperately to its place.

At the risk of boring you, we will mention that Division 2M leaders, Fibremakers United, won yet again. Coomera Spiders took advantage of their trip to West Footscray Lerian to move back into third spot, five points off the pace. Kings Park Heights, meanwhile, moved a little further away from relegation worries by downing red hot favourites, Northcote United 2-1.

The competition in Division 2A remains intense, with only two points separating the top four sides. Windsor held on to the leadership with a fighting 1-0 decision over Thomastown United, while Rowville United, Flamingo and Dandy Dynamo all kept their positions unchanged with solid wins, the most convincing of which was Rowville United's 7-0 annihilation of Berwick United, with Zoran Bradonjic netting four times.

There were very few changes in the leadership of any of the divisions. Middle Park continued on its ruthless run to the championship with a 4-0 win over Australian Airlines. Lots of people, including those at Middle Park, will tell you that the Parkers have not played well for most of this season.

But how much better can you do than to remain unbeaten at the end of the tenth round? The Parkers have conceded one goal in each of Rounds 3, 5 and 7, but have kept a clean sheet throughout the seven other encounters. Couple a nearly impregnable defence with a forward line which knocks in an average of nearly three goals per game, and you have indeed a formidable combination.

Lord help anyone on the pitch with them on the day they do play well!

Not only does Middle Park lead the First Division by five points, it also has the same lead in Division 1 reserves, and is in the quarter finals of the Mansfield Bunney League Cup and the semi finals of the Invitation Cup. Any

takers for the Quadrella?

Altona Ilinden and Hampton Park United did themselves no favors in the championship race when they shared the points in this round, but St Albans Dynamo took the opportunity of consolidating its place in the top four.

Perhaps another

struggling club which deserves a pat on the back is First Division's Highpoint. The Highpoint combination must have disappointed its many supporters with its lack of success after an outstanding 1987 season. This round it notched up its second successive win when it accounted for Glenroy Doxa United — another club which seemed to be getting its act together in a search for former glory — by a narrow 3-2 margin.

A third team normally expected to go quietly, is CSUV. The Salvadoreans, however, did themselves proud against the highly-fancied North Dandenong Sparrows, and went to a 2-1 lead at the 80th minute.

● Continued Page 15

## ALL THE DETAILS

### DIVISION ONE (Reserves in brackets)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PI
Austin Airlines U Middle Pk 4 (0)	10	8	0	2	34	16	16
Riville Utd 0	10	7	2	1	31	13	13
Flamingo Utd 2 ANZ Bank 1 (1)	9	6	2	1	12	12	12
Dandy Utd 4 (1)	10	6	2	2	25	11	11
Tlton Utd 2	10	4	2	4	16	16	16
Pton Pyt 0	10	3	3	2	29	21	9
NDng Spws 0	9	2	4	3	19	19	19
CSUV 0	10	2	2	6	7	35	6
Bwick Utd 0	10	1	1	8	17	38	3
D'ong Utd 0	10	1	0	9	12	44	2

### Firsts

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PI
Winder 0	10	8	0	2	34	16	16
Riville Utd 0	10	7	2	1	31	13	13
Flamingo 0	9	6	2	1	12	12	12
Dandy 0	10	6	2	2	25	11	11
Tlton Utd 0	10	4	2	4	16	16	16
Pton Pyt 0	10	3	3	2	29	21	9
NDng Spws 0	9	2	4	3	19	19	19
Bwick Utd 0	10	1	1	8	17	38	3
D'ong Utd 0	10	1	0	9	12	44	2

### Reserves

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PI
Middle Pk 0	10	8	2	0	28	3	18
Altona II 0	10	5	3	2	23	13	13
St Alb 0	10	4	2	2	19	12	12
H'ton PKU 0	10	4	2	2	21	18	12
G'roy Utd 0	10	4	2	4	24	21	21
F'ray Utd 0	10	3	3	4	16	19	9
H'point 0	10	3	3	4	15	22	9
ANZ Bank 0	10	3	1	6	16	20	7
Austin Air 0	10	3	0	7	13	26	6
Apollo Utd 0	10	1	2	7	6	27	4

### Reserves

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PI
Middle Pk 0	10	9	1	0	35	6	19
Ham Pk 0	10	6	2	2	16	8	14
St Alb 0	10	5	3	2	8	16	13
H'ton PKU 0	10	6	1	3	21	17	13
F'ray Utd 0	10	6	1	3	17	15	13
H'point 0	10	5	2	3	20	14	11
Glen Px 0	10	4	2	4	20	22	10
Altona II 0	10	2	2	6	10	20	6
Apollo Utd 0	10	2	0	8	13	35	4
Austin Air 0	10	1	0	9	6	25	1

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H'point 0	10	5	2	3	20	14	11
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Altona II 0	10	2	2	6	10	20	6
Apollo Utd 0	10	2	0	8	13	35	4
Austin Air 0	10	1	0	9	6	25	1

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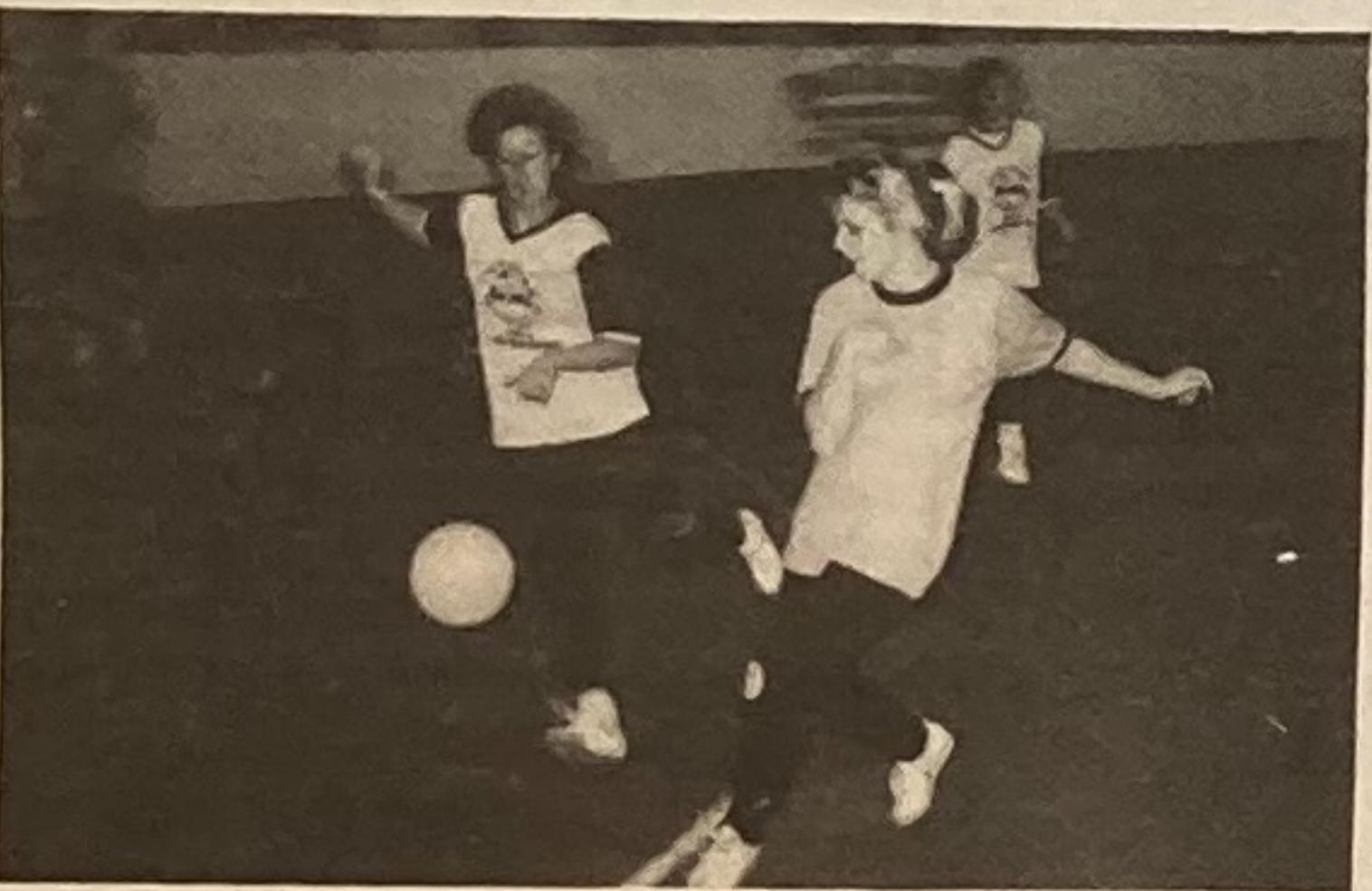


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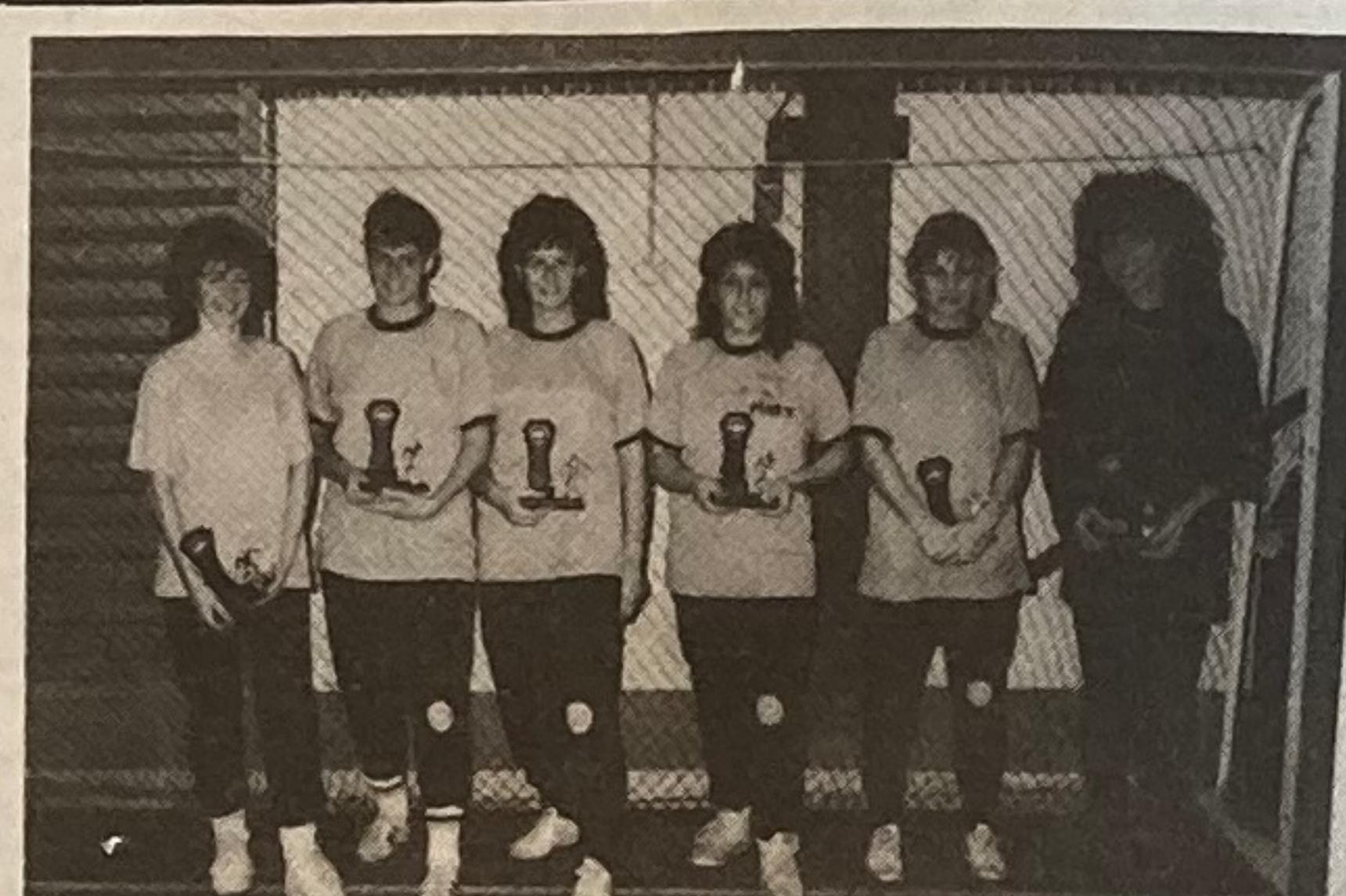
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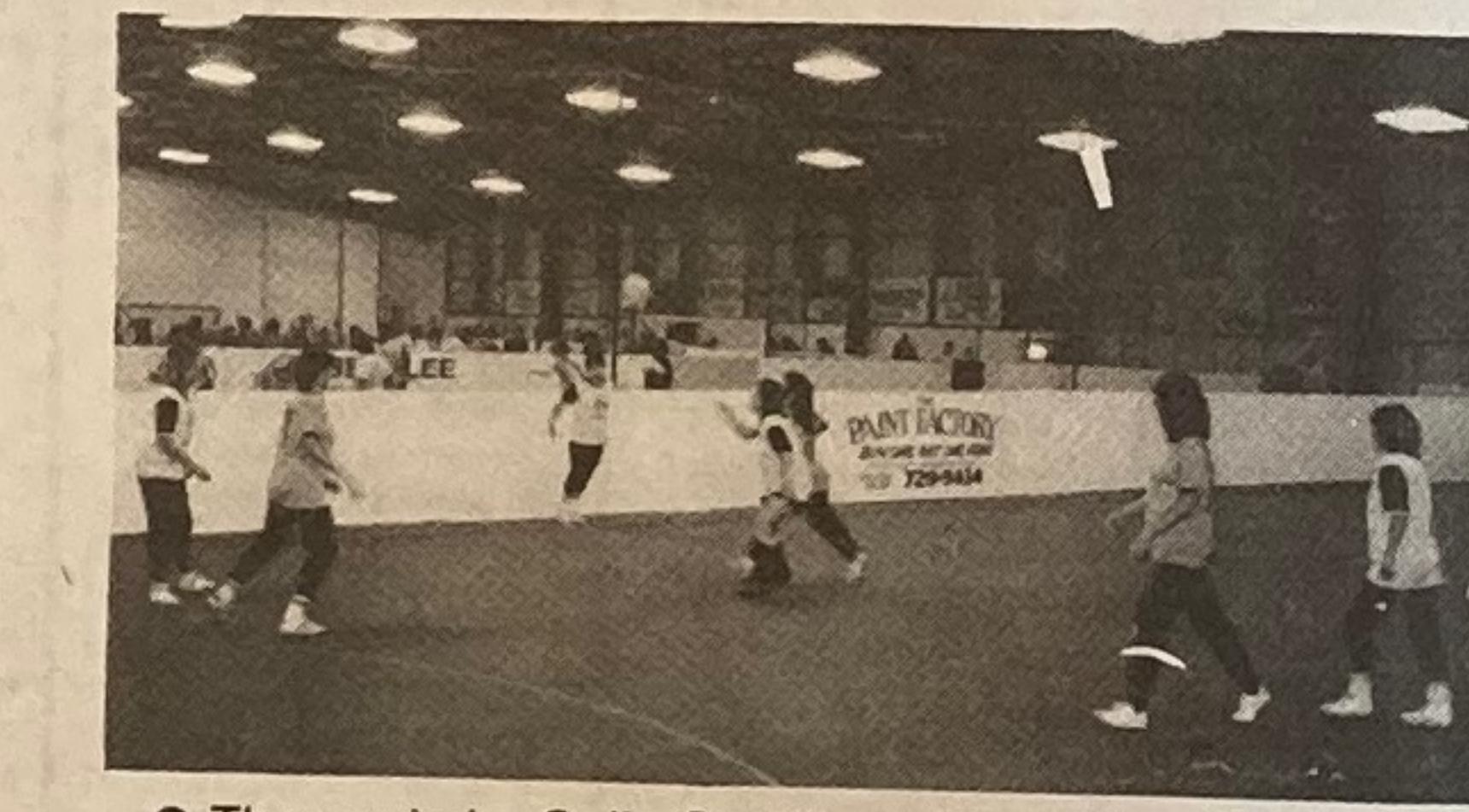
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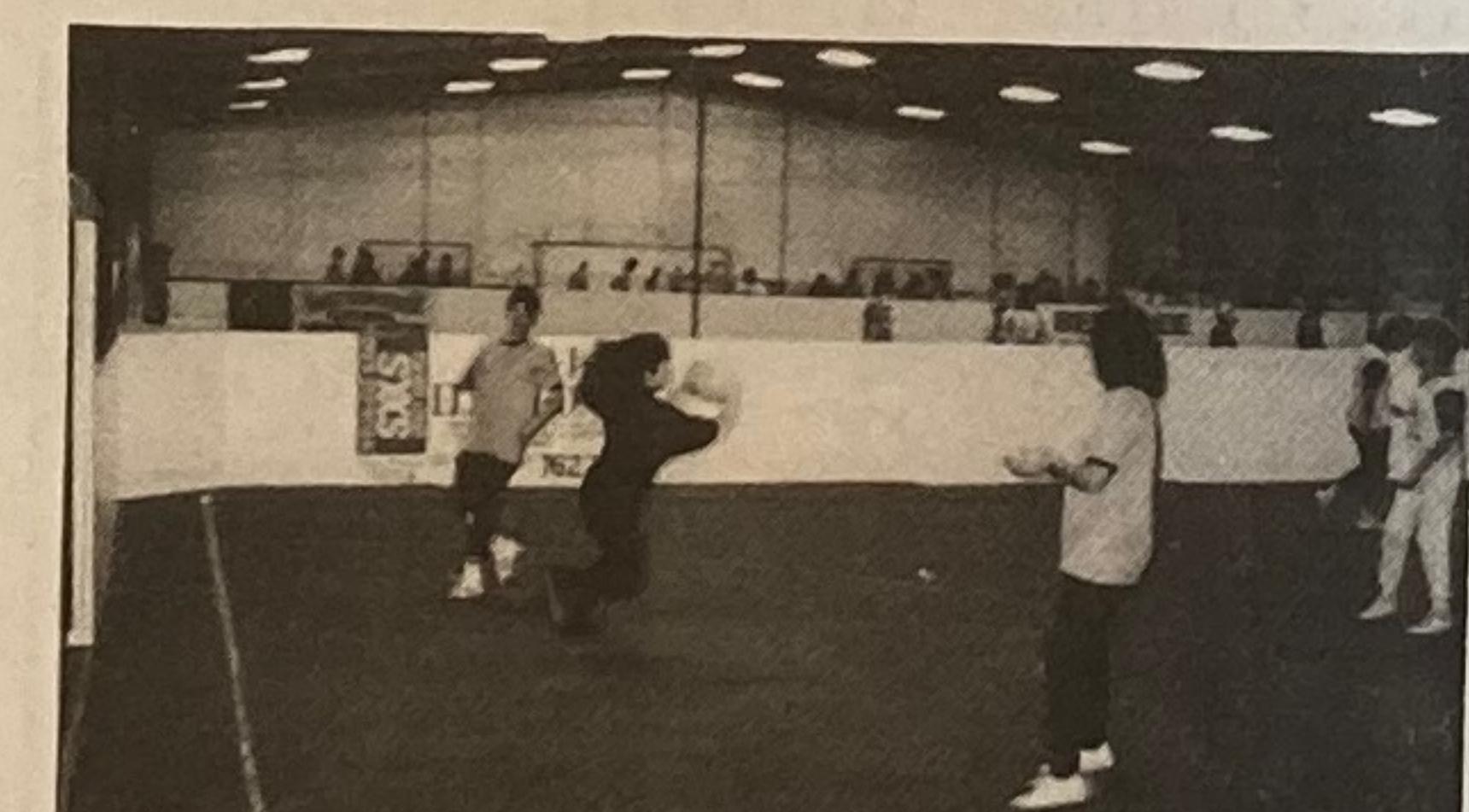
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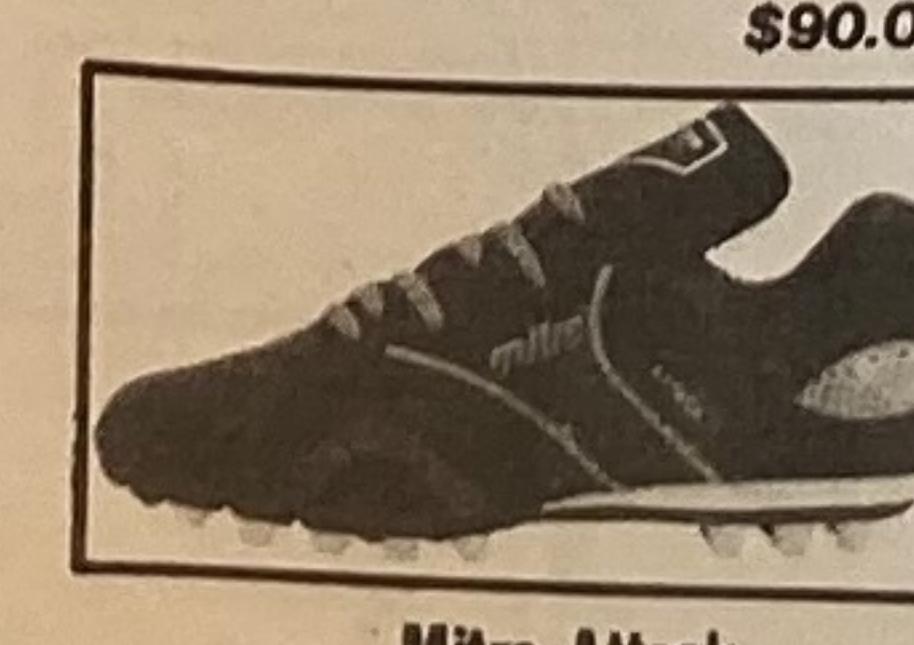
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South Melbourn v Sydney Croatia ...../.

### STATE LEAGUE

#### Saturday July 16th

Morwell Falcons v Fawkner .....  
Bulleen v Caulfield Cty / .....  
Oakleigh v Northcote City .....  
St Albans v Box Hill .....

#### Sunday July 17th

Croydon City v Green Gully .....  
Thomastown v Heidelberg .....  
Heidelberg Utd .....  
Westend Suburbs v Ringwood City .....  
Springvale City v Maribyrnong .....  
**Victorian League**

#### Division One

#### Saturday July 16th

Knox City v Albion .....  
Dandenong v Altona Gate .....  
Sunbury United v Broadmeadows Cty .....  
Westgate v Mooroolbark .....  
**Sunday July 17th**

#### Mordialloc v Essendon City

Werribee v Frankston Pines .....  
Richmond v Nunawading City .....  
**Division Two**

#### Saturday July 16th

Altona City v Clifton Hill .....  
Waverley City v Doncaste Rovers .....  
Heidelberg City v Eltham .....  
Sandringham City v Keilor .....  
Ringwood United v Yarraville .....  
Prahran/Brighton v Doveton .....  
Nth Geelong v Port Melbourne .....  
**Division Three**

#### Saturday July 16th

Coburg v Hawthorn .....  
Bell Park v Clarinda .....  
Seaford United v Hamlyn Rangdr .....  
Mornington v Lalor United .....  
Geelong v Moorabbin City / .....  
Yallourne v Corio/Geelong Utd .....  
Springvale Utd v Moreland Pk Rangers .....  
**Industrial League**

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### Division One

#### Altona Ilinden v St Albans Dynamo

ANZ Bank v Hampton

Park Utd

Apollo United v Austin

Airlines

Glenroy Doxa Utd v

Footscray United

Middle Park v Highpoint

### Division 2 — Morning

Coomera Spiders v Fibremakers

Kings Pk Heights v W

F'scray Lerian

Sp'vale Eagles v

Northcote United

St Bernards OC v Youth

United

### Division Four

#### Saturday July 16th

Ascot Vale City v Batman United .....  
Berwick City v Cranbourne .....  
Sth Yarra v Dingley/Skye Utd .....  
Langwarrin v Springvale Condors v East Geelong .....  
Willizmstown v Oakleigh Subt rbs v Glenroy .....  
Rosanna v Keysborough .....  
Bentleigh Greens v Pascoe Vale / .....

### Division Three

#### Saturday July 16th

Ascot St Marks v Brintons .....  
Forest Hill v Carrum United .....  
Uni Of Melb v Wantirna v

### Division Four

#### Saturday July 16th

East Richmond v Concorde .....  
Kensington Utd v St S'vle v Meadow Pk .....  
St Kilda V v St Dandenong .....  
Ringwood Rovers v Debney Park v Fitzroy City .....  
Brandon Park v Lyndale United .....  
Waverley Wanderers v Hawthorn Utd .....  
Endeavour Hills v Keilor United .....  
Sunday July 17th

### AMATEUR LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

#### Sunday July 17th

Waverley Wanderers v Hawthorn Utd .....  
Endeavour Hills v Keilor United .....  
Sunday July 17th



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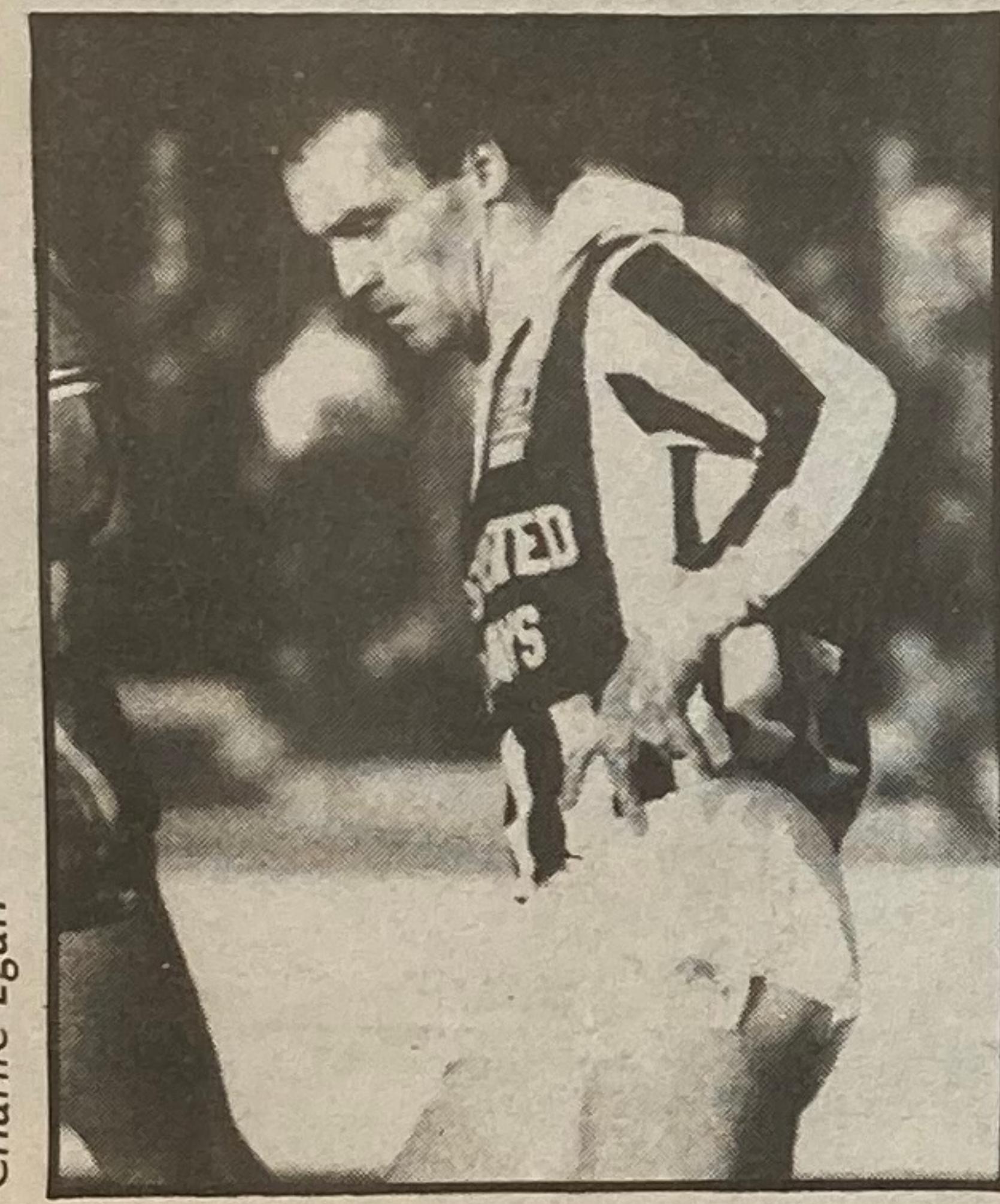
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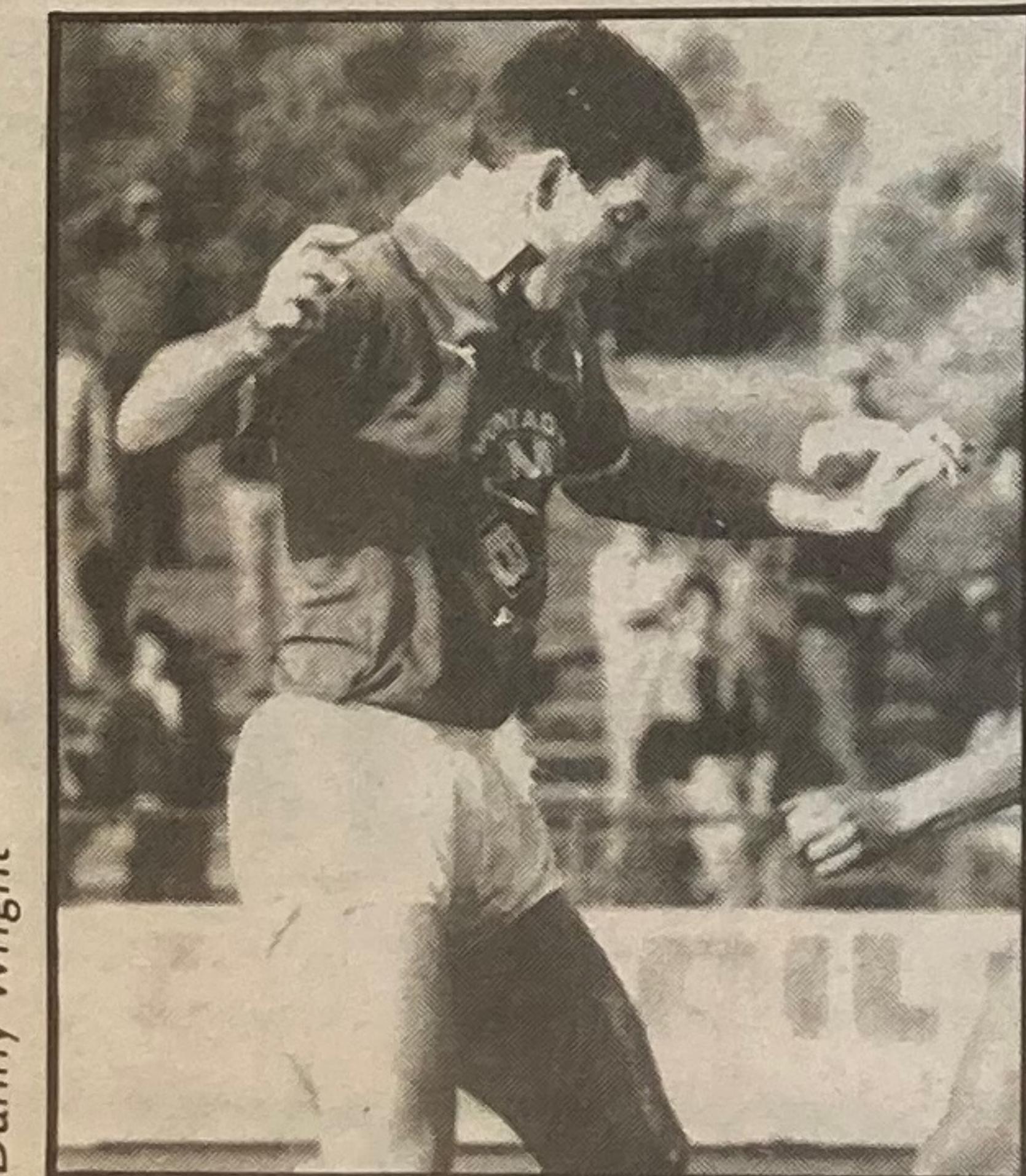
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**CHAPLIN RESERVE  
SATURDAY JULY 16th  
K.O. 2.30 PM**



**BRUNSWICK  
JUVENTUS**  
**V**  
**ST. GEORGE**

**OLYMPIC PARK  
WEDNESDAY JULY 20th  
K.O. 7.30 PM**



**SOUTH MELBOURNE**  
**V**  
**SYDNEY CROATIA**

**OLYMPIC PARK  
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Graham Arnold

**BRISBANE LIONS v WOLLONGONG CITY**  
**RICHLANDS SATURDAY JULY 16th K.O. 2.30 pm**

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC v MELBOURNE CROATIA**  
**SYDNEY FOOTBALL STADIUM WEDNESDAY JULY 20th K.O. 7pm**

**MARCONI v FOOTSCRAY**  
**MARCONI STADIUM WEDNESDAY JULY 20th K.O. 6.45pm**